

**Applicant: Paul Marinier
Application No.: 10/729,644**

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in this application. In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 121 the Examiner has required restriction between the following groups of claims:

Group I – claims 1-13, drawn to a method for managing cooperative position among wireless transmit/receive unit in a wireless communication system, classified in class 455, subclass 404.2.

Group II – claims 14-16, drawing to a wireless transmit/receive unit, classified in class 455, subclass 456.1.

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group II (claims 14-16) for prosecution on the merits.

Reconsideration and prompt examination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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